

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Revenue Department - Allegation of Corruption against Sri Nagula Durgaiah, Village Revenue Officer, Pallamguda Gram Panchayat, Kasipeta Mandal, Adilabad District - Trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau Officials on 16-12-2009 – Prosecution sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VII{2}) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 27

Dated:11-01-2011.

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ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Nagula Durgaiah, S/o.Sri Chandraiah, worked as Village Revenue Officer, Kanoor Cluster, Pallamguda Gram Panchayat, Kasipeta Mandal, Adilabad District during the period from 16-10-1998 to 16-12-2009 and as such he is 'public servant' within the meaning of clause (c) of section (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas Sri Mendrapu Bapu @ Rajanna, S/o.Sri Narsaiah, age 40 years, R/o.Buggaguda Village, Kasipeta Mandal of Adilabad District is an Agriculturist by profession. He owns and posses Ac.2.30 cents of Agriculture land at Konur Village shivar, out of which an extent of Ac.2.03 cents was submerged in Karshalaghatam Project, for which an amount of Rs.1,29,480/- was sanctioned to him towards compensation for the loss. Sri Mendrapu Bapu @ Rajanna went to the Office of Revenue Divisional Office, Mancherial on 25-11-2009 and enquired about cheque. On his enquiry in the Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mancherial, one Sri Mubeen, who is working as Deputy Tahsildar has informed him that his cheque was handed over to Sri Nagula Durgaiah, Village Revenue Officer on 25-11-2009 for disbursement to the beneficiaries. Later Sri Mendrapu Bapu @ Rajanna approached Sri Nagula Durgaiah in the Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mancherial on 26-11-2009 and enquired about his cheque, but Sri Nagula Durgaiah demanded an amount of Rs.5,000/- as bribe to deliver the cheque. Sri Mendrapu Bapu @ Rajanna expressed his inability and returned. Again Sri Mendrapu Bapu @ Rajanna met Sri Nagula Durgaiah in the Office of Mandal Revenue Officer, Kasipeta on 11-12-2009 and asked him to handover the cheque pertaining to him, but Sri Nagula Durgaiah reiterated his earlier demand;

3. And whereas, Sri Mandrapu Bapu @ Rajanna was not willing to pay the demanded bribe amount of Rs.5,000/- to Sri Nagula Durgaiah, Village Revenue Officer, Pallamguda Gram Panchayat, Kasipeta Mandal, Adilabad District lodged a written complaint to the Inspector, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Adilabad. On 14-12-2009 with a request to take necessary legal action against Sri Nagula Durgaiah, Village Revenue Officer. On receipt of the complaint, the Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau informed the facts to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Karimnagar Range. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Karimnagar Range after due verification of the complaint, registered the complaint as a case in Cr.No.26/ACB-KNR/2009. On 16-12-2009 at 01:30 P.M. under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and took up investigation;

4. Whereas, Sri Nagula Durgaiah, Village Revenue Officer, Pallamguda Gram Panchayat, Kasipeta Mandal, Adilabad District has demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.5,000/- from Sri Mendrapu Bapu @ Rajanna as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration and was trapped by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Karimnagar Range. Both the hand fingers of Sri Nagula

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Durgaiah, Village Revenue Officer yielded positive result, who subjected to sodium carbonate test. The tainted currency was recovered at the instance of Sri Nagula Durgaiah, Village Revenue Officer for the backyard of the house pertaining to Smt.B.Vijaya Lakshmi;

5. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Nagula Durgaiah, Village Revenue Officer, Pallamguda Gram Panchayat, Kasipeta Mandal, Adilabad District constitute an offence punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988);

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Nagula Durgaiah, Village Revenue Officer, Pallamguda Gram Panchayat, Kasipeta Mandal, Adilabad District, after fully and carefully examining the material viz., copy of First Information Report, copies of pre-trap and post-trap proceedings i.e., Mediators' Reports I & II, final report of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, statements of witnesses, copies of documents and other material placed before them, in regard to the said allegation and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri Nagula Durgaiah, Village Revenue Officer, Pallamguda Gram Panchayat, Kasipeta Mandal, Adilabad District, should be prosecuted in a court of law for the said offences;

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) hereby accord sanction for prosecution of the said Sri Nagula Durgaiah, Village Revenue Officer, Pallamguda Gram Panchayat, Office of Tahsildar, Kasipeta Mandal, Adilabad District, for the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offence punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offence by the court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

//Forwarded By Order//

Section Officer